SAN RAMON VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT RESOLUTION 2005-06

Resolution Approving the ABAG Report "Taming Natural Disasters" as the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, land sliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District ("District") recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, District seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant District and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the *District* is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the *District*, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report *Taming Natural Disasters* as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the District Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan [optional – by adopting this list of mitigation strategies as the Implementation Appendix of the Safety Element of Its General Plan].

Resolution No. 2005-06

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the District Board of Directors held on the 27th day of July 2005, at San Ramon, California on a motion made by Director Sandy and seconded by Director Price and duly carried with the following roll call vote:

Ayes:

Director Bongi, Director Sandy, Director Price and Director Lindsay

Noes:

None

Absent: Director Dakin

Abstain: None

Attested:

Clerk to the Board

Approved as to Form

William D. Ross District Counsel

Date: July 27, 2005

Róxanne W. Lindsay

President, Board of Directors

Approved as to Content

Fire Chief